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For: Pigmented Polymer Composition

**DECLARATION OF WARD T. BROWN PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.132**

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Sir:

I, Dr. Ward T. Brown, of North Wales, PA, declare and state:

1. I have a Ph.D in Physical Chemistry from the University of California at Berkeley. I have been employed by Rohm and Haas Company, Spring House Technical Center, 727 Norristown Road, Spring House, PA 19477 for over 18 years. During that period of time, I have been engaged in research in the field of polymer chemistry, including acrylic emulsion polymers and I have been active in the field of emulsion polymerization of phosphorus containing monomers for many years. My current position at Rohm and Haas is Distinguished Scientist. I am an inventor on more than 20 issued US patents, and I am a named co-inventor for the above-referenced application ("the '353 application").

2. The claims of the '353 application recite polymer compositions comprising organic colorant particles and polymer particles comprised of polymerized units of phosphorus acid monomer, wherein the polymer particles have first phosphorus acid groups, such that